
ANNUAL REPORTS

of the town of

BRADFORD

NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1947

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE TOWN OF
BRADFORD
New Hampshire
TOGETHER WITH THE
REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS
FOR THE
Year Ending December 31, 1947
AND THE
Vital Statistics For The Year 1947

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
CLARK D. STEVENS

Town Clerk
ELIZABETH A. CILLEY

Town Treasurer
LILLIAN S. FREY

Selectmen
REUBEN S. MOORE CARROLL BUTMAN
CHARLES M. CUMMINGS

Police Officers
PAUL N. GOVE LESTER A. WITHAM
FRANK H. BROWN S. J. GEORGE

Supervisors of Check List
JAMES H. JOHNSON WILLARD H. DODGE
ARTHUR H. PUTNAM

Ballot Clerks
CLARENCE P. McLEOD LEON F. PERKINS
JOHN L. FLANDERS FRANK L. WIGGIN

Tax Collector

JULIAN F. DODGE

Highway Agent

CLAYTON J. NUTTER

Fire Department

D. C. NUTTER, Chief
CARROLL BUTMAN, Assistant Chief
LESTER F. HALL, Treasurer
ARTHUR H. PUTNAM, Clerk

Board of Fire Wards

D. C. NUTTER HARLAN G. CUMMINGS
NELSON C. SPAULDING

Sexton

WALLACE WOODWARD

Trustees of Trust Funds

RALPH L. DODGE LAURA P. FELTON
LORA CRESSY

Trustees of Library

GRACE OLDFIELD LUVIA BANZHAF
CLARA G. NOLAN

Auditors

LEON F. PERKINS EDWARD J. THOMPSON

Health Officer

ARTHUR F. WRIGHT, M.D.

Forest Fire Warden

NELSON C. SPAULDING

Deputy Fire Wardens

D. C. NUTTER MILTON O. CRAIG
LEON E. SARGENT RAYMOND A. CADWELL
EDWIN E. WESTERBERG CARROLL BUTMAN
 WALTER A. HESELTON

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber

WALTER A. HESELTON

Librarian

MAE NEWCOMB

Janitor of Town Hall

CLARK D. STEVENS

Overseer of Poor

CLARK D. STEVENS

Budget Committee

(Appointed by Moderator)

ROY A. MESSER	Term Expires March, 1949
LEON F. PERKINS	Term Expires March, 1947
JAMES H. JOHNSON	Term Expires March, 1948

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

PAUL N. GOVE

Clerk and Treasurer

LILLIAN S. FREY

School Board

RALPH L. DODGE J. CHARLES WILLIAMS
VERA G. SIMPSON

Superintendent of Schools

WILLIAM C. STERLING

Auditor

THOMAS R. NOLAN

School Nurse

MARGARET CALDWELL R.N.

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

(L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bradford on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

The raising of money and other articles in the warrant to be taken up at 1:00 o'clock P. M.

3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to convey to the State of New Hampshire the interest of the Town in a small parcel of land lying easterly of the Massasecum Road adjacent of land of the Boston and Maine Railroad.

4. To see if the Town will set the salary of the Town Treasurer at \$100.00

5. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover expense of such audit.

6. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to secure the assistance of the State Tax Commission in reappraising the taxable property in the town in order to secure greater equality as between taxpayers, and to insure the assessment of all property in the town on the same standard of value, and to raise and appropriate money to pay for the same.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust: the money to be spent under the supervision of the State Forestry Department and local help to be employed, the State to augment this by 100 per cent, or take action thereon.

8. To see if the Town will vote to create a Board of Cemetery Trustees to take full charge of the expending of monies allotted for the care of the town cemeteries and perpetual care lots: this board to be comprised of three members, one to be elected for three years, one for two years, and one for one year; and thereafter one member to be elected each year for the succeeding three years and take any action thereon.

9. To see if the Town will make dump collections during the months of April, May, June, July, August, September, and October, using part of the unexpended balance raised for the care of dump in 1947; hiring one man and a helper, or take any action pertaining to the same.

10. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the surface treatment and maintenance of tarred roads.

11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to assist the Wilkins-Cloues Post No. 39, American Legion in properly observing Memorial Day.

12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in the anticipation of Taxes.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding one one-hundredth of one per cent of the assessed valuation of the town based on the assessment of 1947 for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$724.67 for Town Road Aid, and the State to furnish the sum of \$2,886.86.

15. To see if the Town will vote to plow driveways and what action it will take thereon.

16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to employ a power mower to cut bushes on the roadsides.

17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to hire the State Highway grader.

18. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on taxes and take any action thereon.

19. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a Non-Partisan Ballot and take any action thereon.

20. To hear reports of Committees and act thereon.

21. To bring in your votes for a delegate for The Constitutional Convention.

22. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

REUBEN S. MOORE,
CARROLL BUTMAN,
CHARLES M. CUMMINGS,

Selectmen of Bradford

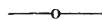
A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

REUBEN S. MOORE,
CARROLL BUTMAN,
CHARLES M. CUMMINGS,

Selectmen of Bradford

BUDGET

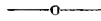
B U D G E T



	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1947	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1947	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1948
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$1,000.00	\$2,640.83	\$2,000.00
Railroad Tax	60.00	85.61	60.00
Savings Bank Tax	500.00	522.42	500.00
Business Licenses and Permits		1.00	
Rent of Town Hall		10.00	
Interest received on Taxes	125.00	193.01	125.00
Income from Trust Funds	20.00	27.10	20.00
Rental of Equipment	0	53.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	600.00	941.80	900.00
Sale of Town Property		419.05	
Notes issued, New Tractor		9,000.00	
Poll Taxes	500.00	496.00	500.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	22.00	32.00	32.00
	\$3,327.00	\$14,421.82	\$4,137.00
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes			41,986.12
			\$46,123.12

Budget Committee

B U D G E T



	Appropriations	Actual	Estimated
	Previous	Expenditures	Expenditures
	Year 1947	Previous	Ensuing
		Year 1947	Year 1948
Town Officers Salaries	\$1,500.00	\$1,869.98	\$1,800.00
Town Officers Expenses	500.00	924.50	950.00
Election and Registration Exp.	125.00	128.05	300.00
Expenses Town Hall	500.00	520.49	700.00
Police Department	75.00	173.57	100.00
Fire Department	1,200.00	1,436.10	1,000.00
Blister Rust	400.00	400.00	400.00
Health Department	150.00	100.00	150.00
Vital Statistics	20.00	20.50	20.00
Road Maintenance, Summer	2,000.00	2,408.50	2,400.00
Road Maintenance, Winter	3,000.00	5,264.17	3,600.00
Street Lighting	1,297.60	1,258.90	1,297.60
General Exp's., Highway Dept.	1,500.00	3,521.63	1,500.00
Town Road Aid	721.72	928.81	724.67
Oiling Town Roads			1,500.00
Libraries	800.00	800.00	876.00
Town Poor	1,500.00	165.00	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,200.00	1,282.51	1,200.00
Memorial Day	150.00	104.05	150.00
Aid to Soldiers		10.00	
Parks and Playgrounds	1,000.00	600.59	
Cemeteries	250.00	555.60	750.00
Public Dump	1,000.00	457.30	
Damage and Legal Expenses		28.20	
Advertising, Regional Association	78.40	78.40	
Interest on Temporary Loans	50.00	255.96	150.00
Interest on Long Term Notes	300.00	150.00	270.00
Town Construction, Bridges	1,000.00		2,000.00

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Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
County Taxes	2,500.00	3,262.70	3,500.00
Payment to School District	16,964.50	15,892.80	18,784.85
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Total Expenditures	\$40,782.92	\$43,598.31	\$46,193.12

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Lands and Buildings	\$751,575.00
Growing Wood and Timber	98,720.00
Electric Plants	22,770 00
Horses, 55	5,960.00
Oxen, 2	400.00
Cows, 211	22,740.00
Other Neat Stock, 59	4,125.00
Sheep and Goats, 3	30.00
Fowls, 1600	2,000.00
Fur-bearing Animals, 21	500.00
Portable Mills, 4	2,300.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	27,000.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,725.00
Stock in Trade	29,900.00
Mills and Machinery	4,600.00
Total Valuation	<hr/> \$954,262.00
Total valuation exclusive of soldiers exemptions	\$937,471.50
Tax Rate \$3.90 per \$100.00	
Soldiers Exemptions	\$16,790.50

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures — 1947

APPROPRIATION	Receipts	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,500.00		1,500.00	\$1,869.98	\$369.98
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00		500.00	924.50	424.50
Election and Registration	125.00		125.00	128.05	3.05
Town Hall	500.00		500.00	520.49	20.49
Police	75.00		75.00	173.57	98.57
Fire Department	1,200.00	\$134.48	1,334.45	2,564.48	1,230.03
Blister Rust	400.00		400.00	400.00	
Health Department	1,150.00		1,150.00	557.30	592.70
Town Road Aid	721.72		721.72	928.81	
Winter	3,000.00		3,000.00	5,264.17	2,264.17
Summer	2,000.00	311.60	2,311.60	2,408.50	96.90
Street Lighting	1,297.60		1,297.60	1,258.90	
General Maintenance	1,500.00		81,500.00	3,521.63	2,021.63
New Equipment	11,000.00		11,473.63		473.63
Library	800.00		800.00		
Town Poor	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,335.00	82.51
Old Age	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,282.51	
Memorial Day	150.00		150.00	104.05	45.95
Parks	1,000.00		1,000.00	587.60	
Interest	350.00		350.00	405.96	
Principal of Debt	1,000.00		1,000.00		55.96
County Tax	3,262.70		3,262.70		
Total	\$34,332.02	\$446.05	\$34,678.07	\$39,601.83	\$7,348.51
				Net overdraft of appr.	\$4,893.76
					\$2,424.75

HOWARD A. MILNER, Road Agent

January 1, 1947 to March 11, 1947

Name	Paid
Carroll Butman	\$19.20
Nelson Spaulding	43.20
Walter Cheney	33.60
Arthur Valley	12.50
Frederick Loughery	9.80
Calvin Rowe	1.40
Arthur Heath	141.25
Reginald Heath	4.20
Stuart Milner	99.00
Cyrus Jones	14.00
Clement B. Mitchell	204.75
Paul Koviola	5.60
Varel Peaslee	79.20
Leon Sargent	42.50
Wilfred Seavey	10.00
Zealous Shove	12.95
William Seavey	78.15
Joseph Fournier	3.85
Edward Shattuck	118.10
Guy Barnes	22.75
George Shattuck	75.40
Almon Dowling	2.10
John Ward, Jr.	27.75
Rudolph Bane	2.80
Clarence Frey	8.30
Clement O. Mitchell	4.90
Earle Rowe	5.50
John Belzerine	10.00
Howard Bagley	4.55
Raymond Caldwell	5.60
Carl Milner	4.00
Richard Schoch	4.80
Howard A. Milner	398.60
Total	\$1,510.30
Received from Selectmen	\$2,200.00
Paid, Labor	1,510.30
Bills	656.75
Balance	32.95

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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January 1, 1947 to January 1, 1948

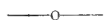
Receipts:

Town Tax for Registration of Motor Vehicles:		
10 permits 1946-7	\$5.70	
280 permits 1947-8	936.10	
	<hr/>	\$941.80
Dog Licenses:		
1 kennel	\$10.00	
80 male	160.00	
17 female	85.00	
3 male pro rata	2.80	
	<hr/>	257.80
Total Receipts		<hr/> \$1,199.60
Town Clerk's fees		21.20
		<hr/> \$1,178.40
Paid to Treasurer:		
Permits	\$941.80	
Dog tax	236.60	
	<hr/>	\$1,178.40

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER



Balance on hand December 31, 1946		\$9,441.14
Selectmen:		
Leon Sargent, withholding tax	\$0.80	
Boston & Maine Railroad, cleaning yard, January 11, 1946	25.00	
Trustee trust funds, French's Park expense	21.85	
Guy Barnes, refund on aid	2.00	
Leon E. Sargent, road agent balance	60.19	
Robert P. Cornwall, plowing snow	28.00	
Howard A. Milner, road agent balance	33.25	
Bradford School District, refund (Refrigerator paid in full by federal aid)	85.00	
Stop payment check 6296	.90	
Stop payment check 6347	.37	
Two pistol permits	1.00	
Town of Washington, Butler Mountain Fire	447.15	
Town of Newbury, Mt. Sunapee fire	2,853.59	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, exchange check to trustee of the trust funds	3.00	
Trustee trust funds, French's Park, insurance	5.25	
Henniker Crutch Co., 790 feet oak at \$50	39.50	
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		3,606.85
Sale of Town Property:		
Brown Memorial Library, two cords wood	\$24.00	

Walter A. Heselton, old tractor	300.00	
S. Jay George, hearse house	25.00	
J. G. Heselton, Rowe meadow,		
Alder plains	25.00	
Edwin Westerberg, oak plank	5.55	
		<u>379.55</u>
Cemetery Plots:		
Forest Craigie	\$25.00	
Elizabeth S. Martin	25.00	
		<u>50.00</u>
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk:		
105 dog licenses	\$262.00	
Less fees and refund	25.40	
		<u>\$236.60</u>
290 auto permits	941.80	
		<u>1,178.40</u>
Selectmen:		
Temporary loans	\$29,000.00	
Long term notes	10,000.00	
		<u>39,000.00</u>
Julian F. Dodge, Tax Collector:		
1947 property tax	\$31,976.60	
Interest on 1947 taxes	14.49	
1946 property tax	2,635.44	
Interest on 1946 taxes	142.38	
Interest on 1945 taxes	1.47	
Interest on 1943 taxes	.55	
1941 property tax	.91	
Interest on 1941 taxes	1.09	
1947 poll tax	496.00	
1946 poll tax	118.00	
1945 poll tax	4.76	
1943 poll tax	2.00	
1945 special polls	6.00	
		<u>35,399.69</u>
Redeemed Taxes:		
1946 Leroy P.		
Emerson	\$131.75	
Interest	5.50	
		<u>\$137.25</u>
1945 Fred F. West	\$78.83	
Interest	7.76	
		<u>86.59</u>

1943 Fred F. West	\$71.75	
Interest	20.40	
	<hr/>	92.15
1942 Bradford Grange		
P. of H. No. 58		30.00
1942 Orlen Fortune	\$5.26	
Interest	2.48	
	<hr/>	7.74
	<hr/>	353.73
National bank stock		32.00
Rent Town Hall and Lights:		
D. L. Stevens		13.00
State of New Hampshire:		
Old Age Assistance, refund		
Willis Rowe	\$24.53	
Mill inspection	12.08	
298 bounty on hedgehogs	149.00	
Maintenance Class V Highways	311.60	
Savings Bank tax	522.42	
Railroad tax	85.61	
Interest and dividends tax	2,640.83	
Forestry Department, refund	.20	
	<hr/>	3,746.27
Merrimack County:		
Poor off farm		735.58
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Total Receipts		\$93,936.21
Payments on Selectmen's Orders		90,479.38
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Balance on Hand December 31, 1947		\$3,456.83

LILLIAN S. FREY,

Town Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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Summary of Warrants

Dr.	
Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Property taxes	\$37,216.41
Poll taxes	656.00
National bank stock taxes	22.00
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Total warrant	\$37,894.41
Added Taxes:	
Property taxes	151.49
Poll taxes	4.00
National bank stock tax	10.00
Interest collected	14.49
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Total debits	\$38,074.39
Cr.	
Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property taxes	\$31,976.60
Poll taxes	496.00
National bank stock taxes	32.00
Interest collected	14.49
Abatements	297.24
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:	
Property taxes	5,110.06
Poll taxes	148.00
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Total credits	\$38,074.39

Levy of 1946

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1947:		
Property taxes	\$2,676.08	
Poll taxes	124.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,800.08
Added taxes		4.00
Interest collected		142.38
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Total debits		\$2,946.46

Cr.

Remittances to treasurer	\$2,895.82	
Abatements	9.07	
Uncollected taxes as of December 31, 1947	41.57	
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Total credits		\$2,946.46

Levy of 1945

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1947	\$56.78	
Interest collected	1.47	
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Total debits		\$58.25

Cr.

Remittances to treasurer	\$12.23	
Uncollected taxes as of December 31, 1947	46.02	
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Total credits		\$58.25

Levy of 1944

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1947	\$25.00	
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	Cr.	
Uncollected taxes as of December 31, 1947		\$25.00

Levy of 1943

	Dr.	
Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1947	\$6.00	
Interest collected	.55	
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Total debits		\$6.55

	Cr.	
Remittances to treasurer	\$2.55	
Uncollected taxes as of December 31, 1947	4.00	
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Total credits		\$6.55

Levy of 1942

	Dr.	
Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1947		\$4.18

	Cr.	
Uncollected taxes as of December 1, 1947		\$4.18

Levy of 1941

	Dr.	
Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1947	\$3.04	
Interest collected	1.09	
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Total debits		\$4.13

Cr.

Remittances to treasurer	\$2.00	
Uncollected taxes as of		
December 31, 1947	2.13	
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Total credits		\$4.13

Levy of 1938

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of		
January 1, 1947		\$2.60

Cr.

Uncollected taxes as of		
December 31, 1947		\$2.60

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1947

	Dr.				
	Tax Sales on Account of Levy of:				
	1946	1945	1943	1942	1939
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$389.52	\$	\$	\$	\$
Unredeemed Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1947		169.46	71.75	76.66	8.64
Interest Collected after Sale	5.50	7.76	20.40	2.48	
Total Debits	\$395.02	\$177.22	\$ 92.15	\$ 79.14	\$ 8.64
Cr.					
Remittances to Treasurer	\$137.25	\$ 86.59	\$ 92.15	\$ 37.74	\$
Abatements	6.90			21.85	
Unredeemed Taxes as of Dec. 31, 1947	250.87	90.63		19.55	8.64
Total Credits	\$395.02	\$177.22	\$ 92.15	\$ 79.14	\$ 8.64

Unredeemed Taxes as of Dec. 31, 1947

Ansart, Arthur Jr.					
Davison, Peter					
Fortune, Orlen					
Hanson, Mary P.					
Hoyt, Robert I.					
Meier, Robert Jr.					
Sargent, Raymond G.					
	\$ 13.36	\$ 17.47	\$	\$	\$
		14.47			
		39.85		19.55	
	57.65				
	152.52				
	14.59				
	12.75	18.84			8.64
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	\$250.87	\$ 90.63	\$	\$ 19.55	\$ 8.64

Respectfully submitted,

JULIAN F. DODGE,

Tax Collector.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, lands and buildings	\$15,000.00
Furniture and equipment	5,000.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	20,000.00
Furniture and equipment	5,000.00
Police department, equipment	50.00
Fire Department, lands and buildings	2,500.00
Equipment	4,000.00
Highway Department, lands and buildings	6,000.00
Equipment	20,000.00
Materials and supplies	900.00
Parks, commons and playgrounds	1,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	21,000.00
Equipment	2,500.00
All lands and buildings acquired through tax collector's deeds:	
A. C. Warner, Sprout land	25.00
Ernest B. Sevéance, Sprout land	350.00
Frank P. Craig heirs, meadow	25.00
Charles W. Hill, Sprout land	375.00
George Meade, Colby farm land	1,000.00
Mary Chase, meadow	10.00
All other property and equipment:	
Robinson lot and dump	500.00
Total	<hr/> \$103,450.00

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OF BRADFORD

IN MERRIMACK COUNTY

for the

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1947

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

REUBEN S. MOORE,
CARROLL BUTMAN,
CHARLES M. CUMMINGS,
Selectmen.
LILLIAN S. FREY,
Treasurer.

December 31, 1947.

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer	\$3,456.83	
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Due from State:		
Fire Patrol, Sunapee Mt. fire	134.45	
Bounties	185.00	
Due from County:		
Poor off farm	101.66	
Other bills due Town:		
Trustees of trust funds,		
money advance	250.00	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1946	250.87	
Levy of 1945	90.63	
Previous years	28.19	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1947	5,258.06	
Levy of 1946	41.57	
Levy of 1945	46.02	
Previous years	25.00	
1943	4.00	
1942	4.18	
1941	2.13	
1938	2.60	
Total Assets		\$9,881.19
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)		2,178.32
Grand Total		\$12,059.51
Surplus, December 31, 1946	\$3,703.68	
Net debt, December 31, 1947	\$2,178.32	
Increase of debt	\$2,178.32	

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Unexpended Balances of

Special Appropriations:

Dump fund	\$542.70
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Brown-Shattuck Memorial Park	404.56
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Bradford Center bridge	1,000.00
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Due to School Districts:

Dog licenses	236.60
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Balance of appropriation	9,875.65
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Total Liabilities	\$12,059.51
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SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes	\$31,976.60
Poll taxes	496.00
National bank stock taxes	32.00

Total of current year's taxes
collected and remitted \$32,504.60

Property taxes	2,636.35
Poll taxes, previous years, regular at \$2	124.76
Poll taxes, previous years, special at \$3	6.00
Interest received on taxes	196.12
Tax sales redeemed	317.59

From State:

For Class V highway maintenance	311.60
Interest and dividend tax	2,640.83
Railroad tax	85.61
Savings bank tax	522.42

Fighting Forest Fires:

Mill inspection, patrol, Sunapee Mt. and Butler Mt. fires	3,312.82
Bounties	149.00

Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance William Rowe estate	24.53
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From County:

For support of poor	735.58
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From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	236.60
Business licenses and permits	1.00
Rent of town property: Plowing, town hall	63.00

Income from trust funds	27.10
Registration of motor vehicles, 1947 permits	941.80
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	29,000.00
Long term notes during year	10,000.00
Refunds: Milner, Sargent, Barnes, blister rust	95.64
Sale of town property	419.05
Withholding tax, Leon Sargent	.80
Refrigerator fund from school	85.00
Town Hall, lights	3.00
Two cancelled checks	1.27
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	3.00
Forrest Craigie, Sunny Plain lot	25.00
Elizabeth Martin, Sunny Plain lot	25.00
Total receipts from all sources	<hr/> \$84,495.07
Cash on hand January 1, 1947	9,441.14
Grand total	<hr/> \$93,936.21

Summary of Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,869.98
Town officer's expenses	924.50
Election and registration expenses	128.05
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	520.49

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	173.57
Fire department, including forest fires	5,869.42
Moth extermination, blister rust	400.00
Bounties	185.00

Health:

Health Department, including hospitals	557.30
Vital statistics	20.50

Highways and Bridges:

Town road aid	928.81
Town maintenance:	
Summer	\$2,408.50
Winter	5,264.17
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	7,672.67
Street lighting and sprinkling	1,258.90
General expenses of Highway Department	3,521.63

Libraries:

Libraries	800.00
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Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance	1,282.51	
Town poor	165.00	
County poor	800.80	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	104.05	
Aid to soldiers and their families	10.00	
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	600.59	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	555.60	
Cemetery trust funds	435.66	
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses	28.20	
Advertising and Regional Associations	78.40	
Taxes bought by town	389.52	
Discounts, abatements and refunds	6.94	
Total current maintenance expenses		\$29,288.09
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$255.96	
Paid on long term notes	150.00	
		405.96
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
New equipment: Highway		11,473.63
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$29,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	1,000.00	
Total indebtedness payments		30,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Special poll taxes at \$3 paid to state	\$156.10
Taxes paid to County	3,262.70
Payments to school districts	15,892.80
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Total payments to other governmental divisions	19,311.60
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Total payments for all purposes	\$90,479.38
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Cash on hand December 31, 1917	3,456.83
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Grand total	\$93,936.21

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Salaries

Nelson C. Spaulding, selectman, January 1 to March 11, 1947	\$107.00
Carroll Butman, selectman, January 1 to December 31, 1947	324.50
Reuben S. Moore, selectman, January 1 to December 31, 1947	533.00
Charles M. Cummings, selectman, March 1 to December 31, 1947	208.00
Elizabeth A. Cilley, town clerk	75.00
Leon F. Perkins, auditor	18.00
Julian F. Dodge, tax collector	529.48
Lillian S. Frey, town treasurer	75.00
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	\$1,869.98

Town Officers' Expenses

Bank service charge	\$23.75
Elizabeth A. Cilley, town officers' bonds	70.00
Nelson C. Spaulding, expense	3.00
Reuben S. Moore, expense	7.76
Carroll Butman, expense	11.00
Charles M. Cummings, expense	5.00
Julian F. Dodge, expense	113.08
Lillian S. Frey, expense	7.29
Lora Cressey, expense	12.20
Willard Dodge, expense	4.25
Earle Rowe, equipment, Police Department	25.00

Bradford 6

Leon F. Perkins, making deed	1.00
Elizabeth A. Cilley, auto permits	101.00
Merrimack County Tel. Co., services	59.61
Edson C. Eastman Company, supplies	39.78
George Simpson, postage	15.00
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
Auto and Truck Guide	4.50
Maxwell Press, town reports	280.40
Wheeler and Clark, stamp	2.03
Vira Holmes, register of probate	.70
S. O. Blake, surveying lumber	24.00
Katherine Crowley, register of deeds, property transfer cards	28.69
Katherine Crowley, register of deeds, registering deed	1.63
Thompson & Hogue, supplies	36.49
Brown & Saltmarsh, officers' supplies	30.62
N. H. Tax Collectors' Association, dues	2.00
Clark D. Stevens, postage	.27
Elizabeth A. Cilley, rebate	6.50
Elizabeth A. Cilley, expenses, supplies	5.95
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	\$924.50

Election and Registration

Clark D. Stevens, moderator	\$7.00
James H. Johnson, supervisor	20.00
Arthur H. Putnam, supervisor	12.50
Willard E. Dodge, supervisor	20.00
John L. Flanders, ballot clerk	5.00
Clarence P. McLeod, ballot clerk	5.00
Frank L. Wiggin, ballot clerk	5.00
Leon F. Perkins, ballot clerk	5.00
Maxwell Press, printing ballots	23.55
Silver Hill Lodge, dinner and supper	25.00
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	\$128.05

Town Hall Expenses

Loy A. Mester, insurance	\$114.77
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Roy A. Messer, insurance	114.77
Clark D. Stevens, janitor	186.00
Public Service Company of N. H., lights	23.76
S. O. Blake, 4 cords wood	60.00
Vernon Hall, sawing wood	10.00
Paul Gove, shoveling out gutter	1.00
Delbert Harris, Sr., repairing gutter	3.50
Guy Barnes, shoveling snow	2.80
C. A. Danforth & Company, supplies	3.89
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	\$520.49

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Clark D. Stevens, services	\$2.00
Bradford Garage, transportation of drunks	2.00
Maurice Youmans, services at bridge	7.35
A. W. Watkins, services at bridge	7.00
Earle Rowe, services	119.87
Lester Witham, services	14.85
Paul Gove, services	18.50
D. W. Nelson, care of tramps	2.00
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	\$173.57

Forest Fires

Butler Mountain fire	\$447.15	
Sunapee Mountain fire	2,857.79	
	<hr/>	\$3,304.94
Patrol at time of Sunapee Mountain fire		\$268.90

Fire Department

Roy A. Messer, insurance	\$37.54
Elizabeth A. Cilley, liability insurance	32.70
Public Service Company of N. H., lights	41.08

Merrimack County Telephone Company	.75
Charles Cheney, janitor	96.50
D. W. Nelson, coal	101.70
Smith's Garage, care of truck	171.22
Pellisier's, 4 hose straps	6.00
Eureka Hose Company, 1000 feet of hose	693.35
Fire Protection Company, fog nozzle	35.25
C. A. Danforth & Company, supplies	20.74
Gardner Hardware, Inc., lock	1.35
A. W. Watkins, watching fire at dump	2.40
Edward Shattuck, watching fire at Hattie Ingalls'	2.80
A. B. Gardner, repairing furnace	19.50
American Fire Equipment Company, badges and braid	36.04
Forest-Recreation Dept., 12 Indian pumps	87.00
Nelson C. Spaulding, mill inspection	20.58
Almon Dowlin, mowing Marshall's water-hole, 1946	2.10
Leon E. Sargent, cleaning water hole	3.00
Guy J. Barnes, shoveling	24.50
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	\$1,436.10

Cleaning Waterholes

Marshall's, Heath's, Gage's, Stevens'	
Leon Wheeler, labor and truck	\$723.75
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, cement	111.34
City Lumber Company, lumber	21.00
Dustin G. Cressy Company, rope	3.39
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	\$859.48
Blister Rust Control	
Forestry and Recreation Department	\$400.00

Bounties

Nelson C. Spaulding, 8 porcupines	\$4.00
Carroll Butman, 237 porcupines	118.50
Reuben S. Moore, 108 porcupines	54.00
Charles M. Cummings, 17 porcupines	8.50
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	\$185.00

HEALTH

Health Department

Dump:

Clayton J. Nutter, road agent	\$455.20	
Joe Fournier, watching fire	2.10	
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		\$457.30

HOSPITALS

New London Hospital and Nursing Association	\$100.00
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Vital Statistics

Elizabeth A. Cilley, recording vital statistics	\$20.50
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Town Road Aid

New Hampshire Highway Department	\$928.81
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Town Road Maintenance

Summer Roads:

Clayton J. Nutter, road agent	\$2,369.30
Albert Gaudreau, cutting bushes	39.20
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	\$2,408.50

Winter Roads—Snow Removal:

Howard Milner, road agent	\$2,200.00
Bellevue Garage, Milner account	17.95
Bradford Garage, Milner Account	132.02
Smith's Garage, Milner Account	2.00
Socony Vacuum Company, Milner account	35.91
U. S. Treasury, withholding tax	59.80
Citizens' National Bank, service charge,	
Milner account	2.15
Smith's Garage, gas, oil and repairs	74.41
Clayton J. Nutter, road agent	2,687.25

Howard Milner, breaking road	16.00
Orlen Fortune, breaking road	28.28
Guy Barnes, shoveling snow	8.40
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	\$5,264.17

Street Lighting

Public Service Company of New Hampshire	\$1,258.90
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General Expense of Highway Department

Roy A. Messer, insurance on tractor shed, 3 years		\$150.00
Roy A. Messer, insurance on trucks		106.68
Elizabeth A. Cilley, insurance		92.35
Public Service Company of New Hampshire		10.00
New Hampshire Highway Department, bridge signs		45.00
Cassellini-Venable		
Street shoes	\$74.33	
Cutting edges, shoes, etc.	108.19	
Radiator guard, etc.	77.04	
Belley guard and bulldozer cutting edge	160.74	
Bolts	1.51	
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Ray Road Equipment, 1,000 feet of snow fence	\$145.00	
Ray Road Equipment, supplies	37.21	
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Merrimack County Telephone Company		2.86
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on snow fence		15.19
Bradford Garage, repairs on old tractor		363.06
Bradford Garage, Sargent account		181.51
Bellevue Garage, repairs, etc.		23.22
Bellevue Garage, road drag		112.76
Cressy & Williams, wheel, etc.		63.56
Sanel's Auto Parts, oil, parts, glass		82.12
New Hampshire Explosives		58.43

C. A. Danforth & Company, supplies	1.55
Gardner Hardware Company, lock	1.35
Edwin E. Westerberg, work on doors	30.40
Leon E. Sargent, posts	15.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, bush cutters	18.25
Dustin G. Cressy Company, paint for signs	3.12
Charles Sanborn, painting signs	4.50
Colby's Express	7.95
U. S. Treasury, withholding tax,	
Sargent account	8.30
Edward Sylvester, sanding and shoveling road	12.00
Guy Barnes, shoveling sidewalks	5.60
George Wise, damage to automobile	10.00
Reuben S. Moore, inspecting roads and bridges	47.20
Carroll Butman, repairing fence	2.50
Horace Bagley, work at tractor shed	15.00
American Oil Company, gas and oil.	576.39

Bridges:

Randolph Milligan, bridge planks	\$461.26	
Wayne O'Neil, drawing stringers	13.00	
Guy Craig, bridge planks	77.00	
William Seavey, bolts	5.50	
Clayton J. Nutter, road agent	295.00	
		851.76
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		\$3,521.63

Libraries

Grace P. Oldfield, library trustee	\$800.00
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PUBLIC WELFARE

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire Public Welfare Department, 25 per cent	\$1,282.51
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Town Poor

Clark D. Stevens, overseer	\$100.00
William M. Carr, Guy Barnes	2.00
C. A. Danforth & Company, Guy Barnes	8.00
W. P. Clough, M.D., medical services for E. Weed	55.00
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	\$165.00

County Poor

John Sullivan:	
John Bell, wood	\$16.00
Arthur F. Wright, M.D., medical care	5.00
William M. Carr, groceries	372.45
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	\$393.45
Peter Powell:	
Elizabeth J. Sweet, board	\$261.60
Arthur F. Wright, M.D., medical services	18.50
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Herbert Messinger, M.D., medical services	10.00
Drs. Messinger and Wright, medical services	15.25
Lester F. Hall, transportation	60.00
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	365.35
Guy Barnes	7.00
Owen Porter:	
William M. Carr, groceries	\$30.00
C. A. Danforth & Company, groceries	5.00
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	35.00
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	\$800.80

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Memorial Day

Alpine Club, Manchester, band	\$75.00
Wilkins-Clouse Post, A. L., dinner for band	19.50
Wilkins-Clouse Post, A. M., grave markers	9.55
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	\$104.05

Soldiers' Aid

C. A. Danforth & Company, groceries	\$10.00
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RECREATION

French's Park

Roy A. Messer, insurance on barn	\$5.25
Dustin G. Cressy Company, lock	.59
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	\$5.84

Brown-Shattuck Memorial Park

Cutting bushes and burning brush:		
Albert Gaudreau, labor	\$90.50	
Edward Kammergard, labor	81.90	
Joe Fournier, labor	67.10	
Reuben S. Moore, labor	41.60	
	<hr/>	\$281.10
Bulldozing and grading:		
Edward Shattuck, labor	\$8.00	
William C. Seavey, labor	6.40	
Clayton J. Nutter, labor	105.00	
Zealous Shove, labor	68.10	
Rudolph Baine, labor	39.00	
John Fortune, Jr., labor	26.40	
Albert Gaudreau, labor	48.10	
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Cressy & Williams, supplies		.75
John H. Gillingham, surveying		5.00
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		\$587.85

LaFayette Square

Mowing and cleaning up:

Raymond Peaslee	\$3.50	
Richard Wright	3.50	
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		\$7.00

Cemeteries

Reginald Heath, shoveling snow	\$1.40
Cressy & Williams, rakes, gas, etc.	12.40
Guy Barnes, labor	11.20
Kenneth Stoddart, labor	16.80
A. W. Watkins, labor	16.80
Rudolph Baine, labor	16.80
Clayton J. Nutter, labor	24.00
Perley Nutter, labor	24.00
Carroll Butman, labor	2.75
Scott Hall, labor	192.00
Wallace Woodward, labor	217.45
George Witham, tractor, mowing Sunny Plain Cemetery	20.00
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	\$555.60

UNCLASSIFIED

Legal Expenses

A. W. Levensaler, bridge petition to Superior Court	\$28.20
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Advertising and Regional Associations

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	\$78.40
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Taxes Bought by Town

Peter Davidson	\$13.36
Mary Hanson	57.65
Robert I. Hoyt	152.52
Robert Meier, Jr.	21.49
Raymond G. Sargent	12.75
Leroy P. Emerson	131.75
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Refunds

Elizabeth A. Cilley	\$6.94
Lora Cressy	3.00
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Trustees of Trust Funds

Lora Cressy, Trustee	:
Pleasant Hill Fund	
Clarence Frey, Pond Cemetery lot	\$15.00
Arthur Hennigan, Pond Cemetery lot	15.00
Balance 1946 cemetery appropriation	77.66
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Sunny Plains Fund	
Forest Perkins estate	\$25.00
Forrest D. Craigie	25.00
Elizabeth E. Martin	25.00
	<hr/> \$75.00
Lora Cressy, trustee, amount advanced	\$250.00
Bradford Pond Meeting House cemetery fund	\$3.00

Interest

Citizens' National Bank

interest on temporary loans	\$255.96
Sugar River Savings Bank, interest on long term notes	150.00
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	\$405.96

New Equipment

Casellini-Venable	
Ross RV5-D6 snow plow with with caterpillar D6 tractor	\$10,222.00
Angle dozer	1,251.63
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	\$11,473.63

Indebtedness

Citizens' National Bank, temporary loans	\$29,000.00
Sugar River Savings Bank, long term notes	1,000.00
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	\$30,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

F. Gordon Kimball, state treasurer, special polls	\$156.10
Alfred S. Cloues, county treasurer, county taxes	3,262.20
Lillian S. Frey, school treasurer	15,892.80
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Total payments for all purposes	\$90,479.28

TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

March 12 to January 31, 1947

Clayton J. Nutter, Road Agent

Received from Selectmen:

Summer roads	\$2,369.30
Chas. West and Fairground bridges	295.00
Winter roads	2,687.25

Total

\$5,351.55

	Amount Paid	Withholding Tax
Labor:		
Stanley Heath	\$33.00	None
Raymond Caldwell	25.50	.90
Arthur Valley	30.00	None
Harold McClary	48.25	5.50
Earle Rowe	5.00	None
Delbert Harris	43.90	2.00
Alfred Watkins	25.00	3.00
Horace Bagley	44.50	.50
Reuben S. Moore	6.40	None
Harold Wyman	80.40	2.10
Richard Schoch	19.60	None
Leon Sargent	31.25	None
Paul Gove	6.50	None
John Fortune, Jr.	119.40	8.10
Joseph Fournier	11.10	.10
Guy Barnes	42.60	2.20
Millard Craigie	49.40	5.90
William Seavey	65.70	None
Albert Gaudreau	181.00	4.60
Edward Shattuck	25.60	None
Edward Kammersgard	36.60	1.80
Kenneth Stoddard	184.20	16.00
Clayton Nutter	961.80	91.20
Zealous Shove	453.30	24.50
Rudolph Baine	473.25	23.70
Perley Nutter	326.60	10.40
U. S. Treasury, collector of internal revenue	150.90	
	\$3,480.75	\$202.50

Bills:

S. O. Blake, hauling stringers	\$14.00
Bradford Garage, supplies, repairs	814.04
Bellevue Garage, supplies, repairs	357.29
Casellini-Venable, supplies	17.03
Cressy & Williams, supplies and repairs	93.50
Dustin Cressy Company, hooks	2.18
City Lumber Company, oak for hone	6.40
C. A. Danforth & Company,	
diesel oil, supplies	49.22
C. A. Harrington, blacksmithing	12.15
Clarence Hall, labor with tractor	51.60
Merrimack County Telephone Company	24.42
Merton Perkins, cross chains	32.75
Ray Road Equipment, shovels,	
lanterns, parts	48.46
Southwestern petroleum grease	24.20
Edward Sylvester, labor on road	25.00
Smith's Garage, supplies, repairs	246.91
Charles Stevens, carpentering	5.00
John Ward, filing saws	4.50
Harlan Morse, filing saws	.65
George Witham, plowing sidewalks	16.50
Bank service charges	16.00
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	\$1,861.80

Total received from selectmen	\$5,351.55
Total labor and bills	5,342.55

Balance	<hr/>
	\$9.00

Town Dump

Clayton J. Nutter, Overseer

Labor:

Paul Gove	\$16.00
Wilbur Stafford	3.20
Frederick Stafford	3.20
Harold Wyman	48.80
Zealous Shove	99.50
Rudolph Baine	28.00
Kenneth Stoddart	28.00
Perley Nutter	68.00
Clayton Nutter	160.50

\$455.20

Received from selectmen

\$455.20

Labor

\$455.20

Expenses

Melner Account

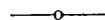
Sanels, repair tools for truck chains, creeper for Town Garage	\$12.60
John Ward, Jr., oak logs for bridge planks delivered to mill	103.50
Socony Vacuum Oil Company, 270 gallons diesel oil plus deposit on drums	55.91
Cressy & Williams, repairs and parts for truck	81.83
Bellview Sales & Service, repairs, gas and oil	84.67
C. A. Harrington, repairs to chains, hooks and snow plow	12.50
Smith's Garage, gas, oil and repairs	65.15
Bradford Garage, repairs on town trucks, gas and oil	184.36
Carl F. Milner, sawing 2,790 ft. oak logs for bridge planks, (from John Ward Jr.)	33.48
Merrimack County Telephone Co., installing phone at tractor shed	3.50
Citizens National Bank, service charge	4.95
Casellini Venable Corp., two braces for snow plow K-7	14.30

Total

\$656.75

BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Treasurer's report January to December 1947



Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1947	\$244.35
Received from Town	800.00
Received of Trustees of Trust Funds	135.09
Library Fines	35.75
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	\$1,215.19

Expenditures

Salaries	\$300.00
Books and Magazines	240.84
Light and Fuel	101.22
Prizes etc. for School Children	15.80
Supplies for Library	7.35
Bank Service Charge	6.50
Insurance	115.56
Repairs, varnishing, cleaning and waxing floor	40.75
Work on Lawn	76.34
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	\$904.36

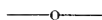
Total Receipts	\$1215.19
Total Expenditures	904.36

Balance on hand \$310.34
\$75.00 of this balance is to finish lawn in
the Spring.

GRACE OLDFIELD,
Treasurer of Library Trustees.

BOOKS ADDED TO BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

1947



Fiction

Across the Years	Emilie Loring
Always Young and Fair	C. Richter
Beckoning Trail	Emilie Loring
Big Sky	A. B. Guthrie, Jr.
Bishop's Mantle	Agnes Turnbull
Black Fountains	Oswald Wynd
Blood Brother	E. Arnold
Bright Skies	Emilie Loring
Came Cavalier	Frances Parkinson Keyes
Case of the Borrowed Brunette	Erle Stanley Gardner
Case of the Counterfeit Eye	Erle Stanley Gardner
Chequer Board	Nevil Shute
Dangerous Lady	Octavus Roy Cohen
East River	Sholem Arch
Ebbing Tide	E. Ogilvie
Fair Were the Days	C. W. Parmenter
Four Ways	Alice R. Colver
Friends and Lovers	Helen MacInnes
Garretson Chronicle	G. W. Brace
Gentleman's Agreement	Laura Z. Hobson
Gentleman of the Jungle	Tom Gill
Girl to Come Home to	Grace L. Hill
Give Love the Air	Faith Baldwin
Gray Canaan	David Garth
Great Sports Detective Stories	Ellery Queen
Green Grass of Wyoming	Mary O'Hara
Happy the Land	Louise D. Rich
Head Winds	S. W. Bassett
Heart Divided	Sarah F. Moore
High of Heart	Emilie Loring

Hill of the Hawk	Scott O'Dell
Holdfast Gaines	Odell and Willard Shepard
House Divided	Ben Ames Williams
Inherited Husband	Cecile Gilmore
Kingsblood Royal	Sinclair Lewis
Lady with a Parasol	E. Corbett
Lonely Bride	Anne Duffield
Love Calls the Tune	Kathleen Norris
Lydia Bailey	Kenneth Roberts
Moneyman	T. B. Costain
Mrs. Mike	B. and N. Freedman
Mystery Across the Border	Ruth Grosby
Nearby	E. Yates
Nothing So Strange	James Hilton
Pavilion of Women	Pearl S. Buck
Peace Breaks Out	A. Thirkell
Rise of Henry Morcar	P. Bentley
Scarlet Patch	Bruce Lancaster
Seventy Miles from a Lemon	Hadie Yates
Shod with Flame	Helen T. Miller
Side of the Angels	R. McLaughlin
Sleeping Beauty	Faith Baldwin
Stars in My Crown	Joe D. Brown
Stars in Your Eyes	Emilie Loring
Story of Mrs. Murphy	N. A. Scott
Swan Sang Once	M. Carleton
Tamarack Tree	Howard Breslin
Tempestuous Petticoat	Clare Leighton
The Quarry	M. Walker
There Was a Time	Taylor Caldwell
Three Came Home	A. N. Keith
Three Loves Are Mine	Alice R. Colver
Unless Two Be Agreed	Margaret Pedler
Vixens	Frank Yerby
Wagon and the Star	L. Larrimore
Way of Life	A. H. Gibbs
Wedding Journey	W. D. Edmonds
We Shook the Family Tree	Hildegard Dolan
White Dress	M. Eberhart
Wilderness Road	R. L. Kincaid

Westerns

Black Thunder	B. M. Bower
Bullet Brand	Abel Shott

Bullet Breed
 Coroners Creek
 Coyote Song
 Danyank
 Death Stalks the Range
 Devil's Legion
 Drifting Kid
 False Rider
 Fighting Four
 Fool's Goal
 Iron Men and Gold
 Kansas Marshall
 Larabee of the Big Spring
 Nettle Danger
 Outlaw on Horseback
 Prairie Peril
 Red Dog Trail
 Rim of the Desert
 Road to Laramie
 Shadow Range
 Thirsty Range
 Thunder of Hoofs
 Tundra Trail
 Valley of Wild Horses
 Wild Bunch

L. Ernenwein
 Luke Short
 Clem Colt
 W. Mac Raine
 Bert Rider
 Jackson Cole
 Will Ermine
 Max Brand
 Max Brand
 B. M. Bower
 A. Leslie
 Chuck Stanley
 Chuck Stanley
 W. Mac Raine
 Will Ermine
 C. Stoddard
 Weston Clay
 E. Haycox
 Peter Field
 C. Bishop
 E. P. Mann
 Tex Holt
 C. Stoddard
 Zane Gray
 E. Haycox

Non-Fiction

Amateur Machinist	F. A. Collins
American Glass	G. and H. McKearin
American Woman's Cook Book	R. Berolzheimer
A Pilgrim Returns to Cape Cod	E. R. Snow
Fundamentals of Radio	H. L. Williams
Handbook of Home Mechanics	E. O'Hare
Happy Profession	E. Sedgwick
How to Understand Electricity	A. F. Collins
Inside U. S. A.	John Gunther
Last Chapter	Ernie Pyle
Living Biographies of Famous Americans	
	Henry and Dana Thomas
Music Lovers' Encyclopedia	R. Hughes
Our Island Lighthouse	B. Richmond
Pearl of Her Sex	Bill Cunningham

Plane and Solid Geometry for Home Study

Presidential Mission	W. L. Schaaf, Ph. D.
Psychology of Everyday Living	Upton Sinclair
Southern Colonial Days	E. Dichter, Ph. D.
The Connecticut	M. L. Duffe
Together	Walter Hard
Will Rogers, His Wife's Story	K. T. Marshall
Wings Across the World	Betty Rogers
	Hugh B. Cave

Juvenile Fiction

Animals' Tales	I. T. Sanderson
Bar Nothing Ranch	Rosemary Taylor
Beyond Rope and Fence	David Grew
Divided Heart	M. Lewiton
Great Dog Stories	John T. Foote
Mountain Pony and the Pinto Colt	H. V. Larom
People Upstairs	P. Cote
Rabbit Go Lucky	P. Cote
Wild Dog of Edmonton	David Grew
Willow Hill	P. A. Whitney
Windy Foot at the County Fair	Frances Frost

Juvenile Non-Fiction

Baseball	Robert Smith
Story of Baseball	John Durant
Quiz Kids Handbook	Quiz Kids

Magazines

American	Good Housekeeping
Animals	Life
Child Activities	National Geographic
Child Life	Popular Science
Christian Herald	Reader's Digest

Troubadour

Circulation of Books During 1947

Adults' books	4,486
Juvenile books	901
Magazines	339
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	5,726

National Education Week was observed, one afternoon entertaining the school children at the Central School and prizes were awarded in the different grades for the best essay, poems, and book covers. Refreshments were served.

Your trustees have spent a great deal of time in making the library attractive to the public. We would welcome suggestions for the improvement of the service.

GRACE OLDFIELD,
LUVIA BANZHAF,
CLARA NOLAN,
Library Trustees.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the Auditors of the Town of Bradford, have audited the books of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agent, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Cemetery Trustees, and Library Trustees, for the year ending December 31, 1947, compared their figures and vouchers and find the same to be correct.

EDWARD J. THOMPSON,
LEON F. PERKINS,

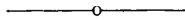
Auditors.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

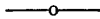
of the

TOWN OF BRADFORD

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1947



CERTIFICATE



This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 19, 1948.

**LORA B. CRESSY,
LAURA P. FELTON,
RALPH L. DODGE,**

Trustees.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bradford on December 31, 1947

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation Name of Fund and Donor	How Funds are Invested As Required by Chapter 51, Section 23, Revised Laws	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on hand at begin- ning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
Nov. 13, 1941	Alexander, Charles B., Cem. Fund	*Sugar River Savings Bank	\$ 500 00	2	\$30 25	\$10 53	\$12 00	\$28 78
Sept. 22, 1944	Bailey, Ethel M., Cem. Fund	*Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	1 73	2 01	2 50	1 24
Mar. 6, 1907	Bartlett, Charles A. & Carlos F., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	79	2 04	2 50	33
Feb. 15, 1917	Blaisdell, James H., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	26	2 04	2 00	33
Apr. 11, 1944	Blood, Hollis L., Cem. Fund	*Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 04	2 02	2 50	1 56
Jan. 5, 1945	Blood, Hollis L., Cem. Fund (Mrs. C. J. Blood & Mrs. E. Dodge)	Merrimack County Sav's Bank	150 00	2 1/2	1 25	3 82	3 00	2 07
Apr. 23, 1937	Bradbury & Reed, Cem. Fund (Harry J. Bradbury)	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	79	2 04	2 50	33
Jan. 20, 1941	Bradford, Carolyn G., Cem. Fund	*Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	3 12	2 04	2 50	2 66
Nov. 5, 1942	Bradford Pond Meeting House Cem. Fund (B.P.M.H. Association)	Sugar River Savings Bank	275 00	2	77 41	16 50		95 34
Nov. 2, 1920	Brockway, Freeman F., Cem. Fund (William Chaplin)	11 Sh. Merr. Farm. Ex. Inc.		6				
Jan. 28, 1930	Butman, Joshua & Eben, Cem. Fund (Lyman B. Butman)	*Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	54 50	3 05	5 00	52 55
		New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	29	2 04	2 00	33

June 1, 1943	Carlton, Kate E. C., Cem. Fund	*Sugar River Savings Bank	500 00	2	24 39	10 43	10 00	24 82
Feb. 15, 1929	Carr, Frank T., Cem. Fund (Helen F. C. Carr)	New Hampshire Savings Bank	300 00	2	4 37	6 12	6 50	3 99
Apr. 25, 1918	Carr, Mary E., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	1 04	2 04	2 25	83
Aug. 10, 1920	Choate, Emma L., Cem. Fund	*Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 62	2 03	2 50	2 15
Apr. 11, 1944	Clark, Ella P., Cem. Fund	*Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	1 29	2 00	2 50	79
Nov. 12, 1947	Clogston, Fred W., Cem. Fund	U. S. Savings Bond, Series G.	100 00	2 1/2				
May 4, 1926	Cofrin, George W., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	22 16	2 48	5 00	19 64
June 17, 1947	Colby, Fred A. & Minnie G., Cem. Fund							
June 25, 1918	(Minnie G. Colby) Collins, Lemuel W., Cem. Fund	U. S. Bonds, Series G.	200 00	2 1/2		2 50		2 50
Feb. 15, 1929	(Helen F. C. Carr) Collins & Marshall Private Cem., Cem. Fund	*Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	3 37	2 04	2 50	2 91
Feb. 3, 1936	Cressy, Ada A., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	500 00	2	14 44	10 32	15 00	9 76
May 27, 1943	Cummings, Roswell & Lloyd R., Cem. Fund	*Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 62	2 03	2 50	2 15
Aug. 28, 1929	Day, Ward L., Cem. Fund (John E. French)	*Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 61	2 03	2 50	2 14
Nov. 4, 1943	Eaton, J. Willis, Cem. Fund (Warren & Ethel Morgan)	*Sugar River Savings Bank	150 00	2	5 93	3 08	3 50	5 51
Feb. 3, 1936	Emory, John, Cem. Fund	*Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 59	2 03	2 50	2 12
Aug. 7, 1935	Ewins, Hattie G., Cem. Fund	*Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	3 37	2 04	2 50	2 91
June 13, 1933	Ewins, John H., Cem. Fund (Marietta Huntton)	*Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	3 37	2 04	2 50	2 91
Jan. 9, 1909	Farrington, Ann Maria, Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	1 04	2 04	2 50	58
May 1, 1939	Fisher, Fred W., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	95 00	2	17	1 92	1 80	29
July 8, 1947	Forsberg, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew G., Cem. Fund	*Sugar River Savings Bank	200 00	2	9 23	4 15	5 00	8 38
		Merrimack County Sav's Bank	100 00					

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Aug. 15, 1929	French, Daniel & John E., C. F. (John E. French)	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200 00	2	3 76	4 10	5 00	2 86
Nov. 29, 1929	French, John E., Park Fund	*Sugar River Savings Bank	1000 00	2	58 04	20 82	27 10	51 76
Sept. 14, 1943	Gardner, Mary F., Cem. Fund	*Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	3 34	2 04	2 50	2 88
Nov. 16, 1929	Gillingham, Elinda M., Cem. Fund	Anoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2	3 14	2 08	2 50	2 72
Jan. 11, 1927	Gillingham, Freeman H., Cem. Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100 00	2	3 17	2 07	2 50	2 74
Apr. 5, 1929	Hadley, Sophronia A., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	75 00	2	52	1 52	1 50	51
Oct. 22, 1921	Hall, Almira, Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200 00	2	48 49	5 00	5 00	48 49
Nov. 20, 1907	Hall, Mary C., Lib. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	500 00	2	59 74	11 18	49 89	21 03
Feb. 10, 1920	Hart, William S., Cem. Fund	*Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	3 37	2 03	4 00	1 40
Oct. 11, 1906	Harvey, Clara B., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	8 06	2 18	3 00	7 24
Oct. 13, 1930	Howe, Frank H., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	1 04	2 04	2 00	1 08
Oct. 7, 1944	Hoyt, Elbridge G., Cem. Fund (Mrs. Laura E. Sanborn)	*Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	1 77	2 01	2 50	1 28
Mar. 14, 1932	Hoyt, George A., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50 00	2	27	1 02	1 00	29
Feb. 1, 1912	Hoyt, Sarah Raymond, Memo. Fund (Mary A. Lull)	New Hampshire Savings Bank	500 00	2	112 80	12 24		125 04
Jan. 25, 1943	Huntton, Marietta E., Lib. Fund	*Sugar River Savings Bank	3000 00	2	288 87	65 24	85 20	288 91

Jan. 25, 1943	Huntoon, Marietta E., Cem. Fund	*Sugar River Savings Bank	200 00	2	7 90	4 11	5 00	7 01
Feb. 20, 1926	Huntoon, Martin H., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	1 04	2 04	2 00	1 08
Oct. 14, 1910	Ingalls, Abbie, Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	14 93	2 30	3 00	14 23
Aug. 30, 1934	Johnson, Alvin, Cem. Fund							
Jan. 31, 1944	Johnson, Effie S., Lib. Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	75 00	2	2 12	1 55	1 50	2 17
Apr. 22, 1930	Jordan, Lucy A., Cem. Fund	*Sugar River Savings Bank	50 00	2	3 06	1 06		4 12
	(Addie C. Conant)							
June 1, 1939	Kittredge, Everett, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2	3 14	2 08	2 00	3 22
Aug. 13, 1937	Marshall, Charles H., Cem. Fund	*Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	3 37	2 04	2 50	2 91
	(Est. of Emma J. Marshall)							
June 22, 1942	Marshall, Joshua P., Cem. Fund	*Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 37	2 03	2 00	2 40
	(Eleanor Marshall)							
Apr. 27, 1918	Martin, Mary T., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2		2 04	2 00	04
Jan. 5, 1905	Martin, Sarah J., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	04	2 04	2 00	08
Jan. 5, 1922	Martin, Sarah Paige, Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	8 70	2 18	2 00	8 88
	(Sarah F. Martin)							
Dec. 29, 1932	McDowell, Mary A., Cem. Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	200 00	2	5 35	4 13	4 00	5 48
Dec. 5, 1946	Melvin, Edson R., Cem. Fund	*Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	3 37	2 04	2 50	2 91
	(Clara E. Melvin)							
Sept. 6, 1930	Melvin, Helen S., Cem. Fund	*Sugar River Savings Bank	50 00	2		1 00		1 00
Apr. 29, 1941	Messer, Hannah E., Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 41	2 07	2 00	2 48
Apr. 15, 1922	Miller, William H., Cem. Fund	*Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	3 12	2 05	2 00	3 17
	(Irene S. Miller)							
Apr. 27, 1929	Moon, Emily R., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200 00	2	10 41	4 22	4 00	10 63
	(Emily R. Moon Estate)							
Sept. 19, 1932	Morse, Charles H., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	1 04	2 01	2 00	1 08
Jan. 31, 1924	Morse, Elvira J., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50 00	2	27	1 02	1 00	29
Aug. 5, 1944	Morse, Flora M., Cem. Fund	*Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	3 37	2 07		5 44
		*Sugar River Savings Bank	200 00	2	5 42	4 08	4 00	5 50

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Feb. 13, 1915	Morse, Lottie A., Cem. Fund (Charlotte A. Morse)	New Hampshire Savings Bank	150 00	2	10 62	3 24	5 00	8 86
Aug. 23, 1934	Newman, Charles H., Cem. Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	50 00	2	1 09	1 03	1 00	1 12
Feb. 5, 1931	Noyes, William, Cem. Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100 00	2	3 17	2 07	2 50	2 74
June 5, 1939	Peaslee, Caroline F., Cem. Fund	*Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	3 37	2 04	2 50	2 91
Sept. 1, 1920	Peaslee, Daniel G., Cem. Fund	*Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	3 37	2 04	2 50	2 91
Oct. 19, 1938	Peaslee, George W., Cem. Fund	*Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	3 37	2 04	2 50	2 91
Nov. 26, 1943	Peaslee, Lizzie F., Cem. Fund	*Sugar River Savings Bank	200 00	2	7 72	4 12	4 00	7 84
Nov. 23, 1926	Peaslee, Maria R., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50 00	2	02	1 02	1 00	04
Sept. 20, 1926	Pierce, Harriett, Cem. Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	75 00	2	2 08	1 55	1 50	2 13
Mar. 12, 1928	Pleasant Hill et alii, Cem. Fund (Town of Bradford)	New Hampshire Savings Bank	650 74		52 00	11 90		63 90
June 12, 1939	Rand & Cheney, Cem. Fund	*Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 62	2 03	2 50	2 15
Apr. 20, 1932	Rand, George F. & Woods, Ziba S., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 33	2 08	4 04	37
Jan. 13, 1941	(A. E. Rand & K. B. Woods) Redington, Ida M., Cem. Fund	*Sugar River Savings Bank Trust Est., (Mer. Co. B'k., Tr.	285 00	2	14 32	11 51	5 00	20 83

May 25, 1942	Ring, Obediah E., Cem. Fund (Ada E. Rand)	*Sugar River Savings Bank	75 00	2	2 41	1 53	1 50	2 44
May 1, 1926	Rowe, Eliza, Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	04	2 04	2 00	08
Oct. 7, 1944	Saunborn, Joseph W., Cem. Fund (Mrs. Laura E. Sanborn)	*Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	1 77	2 01	2 00	1 78
July 9, 1942	Smith, E. W. & Forsaith, E. J. Cem. Fund							
Aug. 13, 1937	(Mrs. Kate Forsaith)	*Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	3 62	2 05	2 00	3 67
Aug. 13, 1937	Smyth, Joseph, Cem. Fund (Est. of Emma J. Marshall)	*Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 37	2 03	2 00	2 40
Nov. 5, 1930	Studley, Dr. Harvey, Cem. Fund (Edward A. Studley)	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2	3 64	2 08	2 00	3 72
Mar. 12, 1923	Sunny Plain, Cem. Fund (Town of Bradford)	New Hampshire Savings Bank	1020 00	2	170 44	23 30		193 71
Dec. 11, 1943	Terry, Joseph N., Cem. Fund (Margaret E. Terry)	*Sugar River Savings Bank	200 00	2	2 59	4 05	1 00	5 64
May 16, 1947	Trow, Emma I., Cem. Fund	*Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2		83		83
Oct. 18, 1943	Trow, Etta F., Cem. Fund	*Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 59	2 03	2 00	2 62
Aug. 9, 1915	Walton, Betsey B., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	9 70	2 20	3 00	8 90
Aug. 27, 1919	Ward, Edwin D., Cem. Fund	*Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 37	2 02	2 50	1 89
Oct. 27, 1937	Ward, Ralph E. & Colby, Lloyd Cem. Fund	Prim. 4 sh. Mer. Far. Ex. Stock	100 00	6				
	(Persis H. Melvin)	Ine. Sugar River Savings Bank						
Sept. 2, 1936	Whitcomb, Parker S., Cem. Fund	*Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	14 92	6 26	6 00	15 18
Nov. 7, 1928	Woods, George A., Cem. Fund (Mrs. George A. Woods)				3 37	2 05	2 00	3 42
		Loan & Trust Savings Bank	200 00	2	4 73	4 11	4 00	4 84
		TOTALS:	\$18175 74	\$1285 62	\$399 90	\$413 28	\$1272 14	

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL BOARD

From July 1, 1946 to June 30, 1947

SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

Central School	\$19,862.53
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LONG TERM NOTES

Sugar River Savings Bank	\$7,500.00
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RECEIPTS

Cash on hand June 30, 1946	\$124.40
Received from Selectmen	13,784.00
Dog Taxes	223.30
Sale of Bradford Center School Building	150.00
Tuition—Edgar Condict	11.00
Tuition—Roberta Doolan	24.00
Tuition—Warner School District	72.00
State of N. H.—School Lunch Program	408.24
State of N. H.—Non-Food Assistance	333.00
Cressy & Williams—Refund, Excise Tax on Ref.	12.64
Charles Scribner Sons, void check No. 2054	9.66
Total Receipts	<u>\$15,152.24</u>

EXPENDITURES

1. Salaries of District Officers

Ralph Dodge	\$100.00
J. Charles Williams	100.00

Vera Simpson	100.00	
Lillian Frey	50.00	
Paul Gove	2.50	
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2. Superintendents Excess Salary

John A. Sinclair	\$200.00
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3. Truant Officer and Census

Carl F. Cressy	\$10.00
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4. Expenses of Administration

Superintendent's Secretary	\$54.00	
John A. Sinclair, Postage and Tel.	12.60	
Merrimack County Tel. Co., Tel.	16.97	
Service Charges at Bank	8.60	
Haggett's Sport Shop, Equipment	16.19	
Drs. Messinger & Wright, Supplies	4.85	
C. A. Danforth Co., Supplies	1.00	
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., Supplies	1.36	
C. C. Birchard & Co., Music Books	2.95	
H. P. Hood & Sons, Ice Cream	5.25	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Agent, Treas. Bond	5.00	
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5. Principal's & Teachers' Salaries

Dorothy Young, Principal	\$1,651.60	
Thelma Grant	1,400.00	
Gertrude Gilman	1,500.00	
Blanche Bailey, Music Teacher	225.00	
Teachers' Bonus	950.00	
Teachers' Retirement	187.50	
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6. Textbooks

American Book Co.	\$16.91
Iroquois Publishing Co.	94.62
The Arlo Publishing Co.	8.50
Scott Foresman Co.	20.77

\$140.80

7. Scholars' Supplies

Hectographia Corp.	\$5.50
Henry S. Wolkins Co.	36.62
John A. Sinclair	17.69
The MacMillan Co.	11.60
Edward E. Babb Co.	7.76
Ginn & Co.	9.68
Scott Foresman Co.	24.14
The L. W. Singer Co.	6.79
Charles Scribner Sons	19.32
Beckley Cardy Co.	5.00
J. L. Hammett Co.	16.86
Charles E. Merrill Co., Inc.	2.40
Phillys's Paper Co.	6.77

\$170.13

8. Flags & Appurtenances

Ginn & Co.	\$9.65
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9. Other Expenses of Instruction

Kearsarge Independent	\$2.00
O. H. Toothaker	1.82
C. C. Birchard & Co.	26.30
C. A. Danforth Co.	1.92
Newell's Radio Service	5.01
Silver Burdett Co.	2.67

Row Pearson & Co.	3.82	
Frank Bush Music Co.	3.75	
American Book Co.	6.08	
Carl Fischer Inc.	10.84	
M. N. Perkins Co.	12.71	
Merrimack County Tel. Co.	6.13	
Warner Press	4.00	
Helen Scribner	7.40	
J. A. Sinclair	10.52	
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10. Janitor's Salary

Thomas R. Nolan	\$400.00
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11. Fuel

C. A. Danforth Co.	\$569.31	
A. T. Kirk	17.50	
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12. Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies

Public Service Co. of N. H., Lights	\$87.52	
C. A. Danforth Co., Supplies	38.22	
D. G. Cressy Co., Supplies	18.48	
John Danais Co., Supplies	5.50	
West Disinfecting Co., Supplies	22.44	
	<hr/>	\$172.16

13. Minor Repairs and Expenses

Eleanor Hall, Cleaning School	\$10.00
Charles Sanborn, Painting, Varnishing	51.95
Paul Gove, Repairs	2.88
D. L. Harris, Cleaning snow off roof	5.00

A. E. Rowe	18.55	
Charles Stevens	16.00	
Clarence Wheeler, Building dry well	47.00	
Mrs. Mildred Lapanne	4.00	
Edward Westerburg	2.75	
C. A. Danforth Co.	2.40	
D. G. Cressy Co.	.97	
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		\$161.50

14. Health Supervision

Margaret Caldwell, School Nurse	\$150.00	
Dr. Arthur F. Wright, School Doctor	100.00	
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		\$250.00

15. Transportation

Frank Wise	\$1,307.00	
Alfred S. Cloues, Treas.	81.00	
Vernon Hall	3.00	
Blanche Bailey	15.00	
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		\$1,406.00

16 — 17. Payment of Tuition

Alfred S. Cloues, Treas.	\$2,268.00
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18. Other^{*} Special Activities

D. G. Cressy Co.	\$0.52
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19 — 20. Fixed Charges

N. H. State Treas., Per Capita Tax	\$134.00
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Roy A. Messer, Insurance	112.50	
	<hr/>	\$246.50

23. New Equipment

D. G. Cressy Co.	23.83	
Henry S. Wolkins Co.	1.62	
Cressy & Williams, Refrigerator	164.05	
	<hr/>	\$189.50

24. Principal of Debt

Sugar River Savings Bank	\$1,500.00
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25. Interest on Debt

Sugar River Savings Bank	\$270.00
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27. Federal Lunch Program

Bradford Woman's Club	\$581.69	
Town of Bradford	85.00	
	<hr/>	\$666.69

Total Expenditures	<hr/>	\$15,148.60
Balance on Hand		3.64

<hr/>	\$15,152.24
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Examined and found correct.

THOMAS R. NOLAN, Auditor.

RALPH L. DODGE,
J. CHARLES WILLIAMS,
VERA G. SIMPSON,
Bradford School Board

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER



Receipts

Cash on hand June 30, 1946	\$124.40
Selectmen—Balance of 1945-46 appropriations	714.50
Selectmen—1946-1947 appropriations	12,034.50
Sale of Bradford Center School	150.00
Tuition for Edgar Condict	11.00
Tuition for Roberta Doolan	24.00
Dog tax for 1946	223.30
Warner tuition	72.00
State of New Hampshire—Federal School Lunch Program (Bradford Women's Club has been in charge of this program)	581.69
State of New Hampshire—Non-Food Assistance (Refrigerator)	159.55
Cressy & Williams—Refund Federal Excise Tax on DI-9 Refrigerator	12.64
Selectmen—Teachers' bonus	950.00
Special appropriation for refrigerator	85.00
Charles Scribner (Void check 2054)	9.66
Total	<hr/> \$15,152.24

Expenditures

Orders of School Board	\$15,148.60
Balance on hand June 30, 1947	3.64
Total	<hr/> \$15,152.24

LILLIAN S. FREY,
School Treasurer.

I have examined the records of the treasurer and
found them to be correct.

THOMAS R. NOLAN,
Auditor.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board of Bradford District.

During the year 1946-1947 the following teachers were

School	Teacher	Training	Yr. Grad.
Central	Miss Dorothy H. Young, Principal Grades 6-7-8	K. T. C.	1940
Central	Mrs. Thelma B. Grant, Grs. 3-4-5	F. S. N. S.	1928
Central	Mrs. Gertrude E. Minaert, Grs. 1-2	P. N. S.	1933
Music	Miss Blanche C. Bailey	K. T. C	1932

GENERAL STATISTICS

	Grades 6-7-8	Grades 3-4-5	Grades 1-2	Total 1946-47	Total 1945-46
Half days in session	360	360	360	360	356
Half days lost	0	0	0	0	4
Number pupils registered	19	31	21	71	61
Average membership	17.38	28.07	20.40	65.86	49.67
Percent attendance	96.84	93.41	93.13	94.23	93.43
No. of tardinesses	13	22	2	37	24
Average tardiness per pupil	.7	.6	.09	.5	.4
No. visits Superintendent	25	23	24	72	75
No. visits School Board	3	3	3	9	17
No. visits Citizens	6	28	8	32	101

19 pupils attended high school in Warner.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Although this is the school report for the school year 1946-1947 any statement I make will be for the period of time from July 1, 1947 when I succeeded Mr. Sinclair as Superintendent of Schools.

Bradford is in a more fortunate position than many towns in New Hampshire. This is no accident but the result of considerable foresight and a great deal of good work by some one. You have a fine central school and an excellent out of school program for the young people of the community.

The State Aid Program will be of some help to the community but increased costs will, of course, be reflected in an increased budget for the next school year. The teacher shortage in the elementary school continues to be as acute as it was last year and with the increased costs of living some adjustment will have to be made in salaries.

More and more towns are paying the cost of high school transportation. It seems reasonable to assume that if it is the obligation of the town to provide high school education, it is the responsibility of the community to provide transportation to high school.

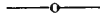
Another trend in public education in New Hampshire is the Co-operative School District, particularly for high schools. At the present time Bradford is sending twenty-five youngsters to high school but Bradford has nothing to say about what kind of education they will receive. I believe that the people of Bradford should give this matter serious consideration.

It has been pleasant working with the people of Bradford. I hope that I will be able to get acquainted with all the people of Bradford before too long.

WILLIAM C. STERLING,
Superintendent of Schools.

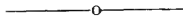
GRADUATES

June, 1947

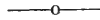


Marion Calkins
John Cloutier
Delbert Harris
Everett Kittredge

John Moore
Lester Rowell
Gilbert Rund
Elinor Young



PERFECT ATTENDANCE



For One Year

Ethel Drew
Delbert Harris
Mildred Nutter
Lester Rowell

Richard Cummings
Russell George
Anne Grant
Emma Ingalls

For Three Nine-Week Periods

Everett Kittridge
Earle Rowe
Jane Symmes

Edward Thomas, Jr.
Billy Gove
George Rowell

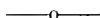
For Two Nine-Week Periods

Mary Brown
Marion Calkins
Isabell Ingalls
John Rowell

Leona Nutter
Walter Ingalls
Arthur Russell

SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT FOR BRADFORD

SCHOOL FOR YEAR 1947



Number of visits by school nurse:	
Visits at school	53
Visits at pupil's home	4
Total number of hours given to school work	125
Clinics held at school during the year:	
Diphtheria clinic held at school for pre-school children and school children by State Nurse, assisted by School Nurse and Dr. Wright, May 5th.	
T. B. clinic held by State Nurse, assisted by School Nurse. Number of pupils	63
All pupils negative, May 26th.	
Physical examination given by Dr. Herbert Messenger on November 6th.	
Vision test given by School Nurse, October 11th.	
Pupils weighed and measured by School Nurse, September 20th.	
Infectious and contagious diseases:	
Infectious diseases:	
5 cases of impetigo	
6 cases of pediculosis	

Respectfully submitted,
MARGARET CALDWELL, R. N.
Bradford, N. H.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Bradford, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 5th day of March, 1948, at eight o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to pay the transportation of High School students and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for same.

10. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bradford, this 16th day of February, 1948.

RALPH L. DODGE,
J. CHARLES WILLIAMS,
VERA G. SIMPSON,

School Board

A true copy of Warrant —Attest:

RALPH L. DODGE,
J. CHARLES WILLIAMS,
VERA G. SIMPSON,

School Board

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1948-1949

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRADFORD

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1948.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools	High Schools	Elementary Schools
Teachers' Salaries	\$	\$ 7,500.00
Text Books		150.00
Scholar's Supplies		175.00
Flags and Appurtenances		5.00
Janitor Service		400.00
Fuel		700.00
Water, Light, Janitor's Supplies		175.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses		500.00
Health Supervision (medical inspection)		250.00
Transportation of Pupils		1,900.00
Other Special Activities		50.00
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Other Statutory Requirements		\$ 11,805.00
Salaries of District Officers	\$	352.50
Traut Officer and School Census		10.00
Payment of Tuition in High Schools		4,500.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary		300.00

Per Capita Tax 176.00
 Payment of District Debt 1,000.00
 †\$180.00

*Other Obligations imposed by law
 or established by district 600.00
 7,118.50
 \$18,923.50

Total Amount Required to Meet
 School Board's Budget

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State Aid (December 1948 Allotment) \$1,366.65
 Dog Tax (Estimated) 200.00
 Elementary School Tuition Receipts 72.00

Total Estimated Income (not raised by Taxation) \$1,638.65
 Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget \$17,284.85
 Special Appropriation Proposed (Articles in Warrant) \$1,500.00
 High School Transportation \$18,784.85
 Total Assessment Required to cover Budget and
 Appropriations

Bradford, N. H., February 6, 1948.
 RALPH L. DODGE,
 J. CHARLES WILLIAMS,
 VERA G. SIMPSON,
 School Board

‡ Interest

*This item includes legal obligations such as judgments, rents, orders of State Department of Health on complaint, necessary rent and costs of authorized administration and insurance. Repairs in excess of 5% of the school money, new equipment and major construction must be raised under special articles in the warrant.

FOREST FIRE PROBLEM SERIOUS

The year 1947 was one of the worst periods of drouth and forest fire occurrence in eastern United States history. Lack of water ruined crops, lowered water levels and dried up brooks everywhere. Three months of deficient rainfall and abnormally high temperatures resulted in many fires which were mostly well controlled and kept within bounds. Only the high winds beginning on October 23rd caused a few fires to escape beyond immediate control. These few fires resulted in burning some 15,000 acres and the loss of 63 or more buildings in four New Hampshire towns.

All October fires were costly. They burned deeply in the ground and required day and night patrol of large crews of men until the rains came late in October. Towns which escaped from serious fires might easily have been in the midst of the most serious conflagrations we had.

Governor Dale closed the woods effective at midnight of October 15th. With the blow-up of October 23rd, a second proclamation closed all back roads and authorized towns to inaugurate patrol. The effect of this was to cut down subsequent fires for the rest of the dry period.

Local fire warden forces performed an admirable job to hold the more than 200 fires that occurred during this October period. Many men were taxed to the utmost as the emergency continued. To them and all those who did their work, the people of New Hampshire owe a debt of gratitude. The state forest fire control agency based on local town wardens and town crews wherever adequately equipped rose to the occasion and met the test in whatever town their services were needed.

It is now time to take stock everywhere of our fire fighting facilities for the season ahead and to make them adequate where necessary. To this end town fire plans

and training programs for wardens, deputies and other key men in each district are being arranged or in progress. If equipment and tools are insufficient properly to equip the available man power in each community with the right tools for the job, they should be provided for at once. The yearly addition of fire tools to the town supply will generally need to be built up. The state sells tools to the towns and shares one-half their cost. Good equipment is important and can help greatly to keep both damage and fire costs at a minimum.

For many years we have requested our wardens not to issue burning permits except on rainy days. This regulation will be in effect again this year as it is one of the best means of assuring such fires from getting out of control. Nine out of every ten fires can be prevented, 98 percent of all fires being due to human carelessness. Be sure to get a permit for any fire in or near woodland when the ground is free from snow. Be sure your fires are always out before you leave them. Help us in getting the travelling public to keep from throwing out lighted matches or cigarettes. Be careful of all fires in or near woodland.

THOS. J. KING,
District Chief

1947 FIRE RECORD

Number of Fires	0
Acerage Burned	0
Number of Fire Permits Issued	12

NELSON C. SPAULDING

Forest Fire Warden

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bradford, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1947

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth, and Occupa. or Wid.	Sing. Mar. or Wid.	Birthplace of Father and Mother	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother
		Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.				
Feb. 3 Concord	Ethel Fortune	F 56	4	5	Webster Housewife	M	Webster New Hampshire	Adelbert Cross Flora Chase
March 17 Elizabeth, N. J.	Emma I. Trow	F 78			At Home Bradford	W	Maine	Charles C. Morey Julia M. Harriman
March 16 Las Cruces, N.M.	Arlene M. Jordan	F 22	9	2	Housewife Dover	M	Henniker Grantham	Forrest D. Craigie Effie M. Merrill
March 29 Peterboro	Nettie K. Bagley	F 68	1	19	Housewife Bradford	W	Staustead, Quebec	Charles W. Kimball Myra J. Miles
March 31 Bradford	Ralph M. Kittredge	M 61	10	7	Retired Etua	M	Bradford Canada	Everett Kittredge William W. Wardrobe
April 16 New London	Althea Hood	F 28	6	27	Housewife	M	New Hampshire	Carrie F. Martin Ida E. Sanders

July 15 Bradford	August W. Honer	M 78	3	5	Hartford, Conn. Retired	Baden, Germany Carlvue, Germany	Gustave Honer
July 26 Bradford	Henry M. Landgraff	M 66	5	6	New York, N. Y. Restaurant	_____	Margaret Miller
Aug. 2 Bradford	Arthur E. French	M 90	2	11	St. Johnsbury, Vt. Retired	_____	Henry A. Landgraff
Sept. 21 Concord	Viola E. Chase	F 69	5	19	Bradford Retired	St. Johnsbury, Vt. Hillsboro	Nathaniel French
Oct. 9 New London	Frank Farr	M 84	8	28	Proctorsville, Vt. Machinist	Bradford	Mary Marshall
Nov. 27 Concord	Robert F. Flanders	M		24	Concord Concord	Proctorsville, Vt. Warner	John E. Hoyt
Dec. 11 Bradford	Elsie M. Logan	F 88	1	6	Nova Scotia Retired	Stoughton, Mass. Nova Scotia	Nettie E. Hoyt
Dec. 25 Concord	Laura Colby	F 68	5	21	Bradford _____	London, England New Hampshire	Horace Farr
						Bradford	Nancy Horton
							Woodrow W. Flanders
							Alice Allen
							John Mellon
							Josephine Lenord
							Robert Colby
							Mary Stevens

Note: Color, All white

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bradford, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1947

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride, and Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Sing., Wid., or Div.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
June 1 Troy	Vernon F. Hall Bradford Marion L. Hamilton Troy	22	Farmer Bradford Bookkeeper Warner	Lester F. Hall Ruth A. Hall William D. Hamilton Ruth E. Flint	S	William C. Sipe Clergyman Keene
June 10 Bradford	Hugh W. Bennett So. Pasadena, Cal Barbara A. Cressy Bradford	23	Student Los Angeles, Cal. Nurse Malden, Mass.	Ray L. Bennett Mary C. Wilde Dustin G. Cressy Vera L. Cofrin	S	Clinton A. Condict Minister Durham
June 14 Concord	Stanley A. Lord Hopkinton Bernice C. Sullivan Bradford	26	Laborer Concord At Home Groton, Mass.	Harold B. Lord H. Josephine Corser John R. Sullivan Maude Howe	S	Arthur E. Roby Justice of the Peace Concord
June 15 Bradford	John M. Warren Goffstown Agnes L. Pattison Bradford	23	Student Northampton, Mass. Student Ridgewood, N. J.	John M. Warren Emily Dragon Arthur E. Pattison Beatrice S. Rice	S	Arthur Wright Minister Bradford

August 31 Bradford	Charles A. Brown Chelmsford, Mass. Kathryn G. Malloy Tyngsboro, Mass. William E. Plaisted Sanford, Maine Florence E. Ayer Bradford John J. Fortune Bradford Dorothy A. MacIntyre Derry Arthur F. Wright Bradford Rachel G. Bowman Bradford Arthur F. Provencher Newport Vera M. Paradie Bradford	56 43 23 21 55 50 42 28 28 18	Station Agent Eagle Ridge, N. Y. Store Manager Lexington, Mass. Student Sanford, Maine Secretary Newbury Farmer Newbury Reg. Nurse Nashua Physician Milford, Mass. At Home Montpelier, Vt. Cook Manchester At Home Barnet, Vt.	Adelbert Brown Susie Barnard John P. Golden Ellen Wall Leon H. Plaisted Frances M. Davis Alfred D. Ayer Elsie M. Gove Frank Fortune Louise Frazier James Whitney Harriet Ingham Arthur Wright Winifred M. Wright Wilber W. Goodrich Mary S. Brown William L. Provencher Lucy Greenwood Napoleon Paradie Nellie Powers	D D S S W D D D D D S	Clinton A. Condict Minister Durham Clinton A. Condict Minister Durham Elhren F. Weston Minister Derry Arthur Wright Minister Bradford Samuel Lowe Minister Bradford
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ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, Town Clerk.

Births Registered in the Town of Bradford, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1947

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex			Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother	Col. of Par.	Residence of Parents and Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father and Mother
		Liv. or St. b.	No. of Child	Col. of Child				
Jan. 3 New London	Jane	F L	2 W	W	Nelson C. Spaulding	W	Bradford	East Washington
Jan. 16 New London	Richard Hall	M L	2 W	W	Esther A. S. Cressy	W	Carpenter	Bradford
Jan. 27 New London	Craig Freeman	M L	1 W	W	Robert A. Moore	W	Bradford	Bradford
Feb. 16 Concord	Bonnie Lee	F L	4 W	W	Mary E. Hall	W	Mechanic	Bradford
June 19 New London	Pamela Ann	F L	1 W	W	Herbert F. Fearing	W	Bradford	Hingham, Mass.
June 14 Concord	Joanne Marie	F L	1 W	W	Edna H. Craig	W	Clerk	Boston, Mass.
July 19 Concord	Millard Stanley	M L	3 W	W	James S. Ambrose	W	Bradford	Quincy, Mass.
Sept. 27 Concord	Eloise Carol	F L	5 W	W	Elva L. Proctor	W	Tool Maker	Waterville, Maine
Oct. 17 Haverhill	Romona Sharon	F L	1 W	W	Clayton S. Stafford	W	Bradford	Meredith
Nov. 29 New London	John William	M L	5 W	W	Beverlee J. Allen	W	Farmer	San Louis Obispo, Cal.
					Howard F. Bagley	W	Bradford	Bradford
					Arlene M. Webber	W	Lumber Man	Warner
					Stanley H. Heath	W	Bradford	Bradford
					Pauline D. Douglass	W	Truck Driver	Concord
					Arthur F. Russell	W	Bradford	Newbury
					Bertha Chadwick	W	Mechanic	Sutton
							Bradford	
					Mary A. M. Colly	W		Bradford
					Charles H. Page	W	Bradford	Sheldon Springs, Vt.
					Ruth M. Webster	W	R.R. Postal Clerk	Grafton

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, Town Clerk.

